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ATTACK ON AMERICA

World Trade Center, Pentagon hit



Plumes of smoke pour from the World Trade Center buildings in New York City today after suspected terrorist planes crashed into the upper floors of both towers minutes apart. Later, both towers collapsed into the streets.

AP/PATRICK SISON

... Terrorist planes crash into New York towers; both buildings collapse

... White House, Capitol evacuated

... New York transformed into a war zone

... FAA suspends all flights nationwide

By **JERRY SCHWARTZ**
Associated Press

NEW YORK In a horrific sequence of destruction, terrorists crashed two planes into the World Trade Center, and the twin 110-story towers collapsed this morning. Explosions also rocked the Pentagon and spread fear across the nation.

It was not immediately known how many people were killed. Authorities had been trying to evacuate those who work in the twin towers, but many were thought to be trapped. About 50,000 people work in the buildings.

This is perhaps the most audacious terrorist attack that's ever taken place in the world, said Chris Yates, an aviation expert at Jane's Transport in London. It takes a logistics operation from the terror group involved that is second to none. Only a very small handful of terror groups is on that list. I would name at the top of the list Osama bin Laden.

President Bush ordered a full-scale investigation to hunt down the folks who committed this act.

Within the hour, an aircraft crashed on a helicopter landing pad near the Pentagon, and the White House, the Pentagon and the Capitol were evacuated.

In Pennsylvania, a large plane, believed to be a Boeing 747, crashed about 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. The fate of those aboard was not immediately known and it was not clear if the crash was related to the disasters elsewhere.

Authorities went on alert from coast to coast, halting air traffic, evacuating high-profile buildings and tightening security at strategic installations. The White House Situation Room was in full operation.

Everyone was screaming, crying, running — cops, people, firefighters, everyone, said Mike Smith, a fire marshal in New York. It's like a war zone.

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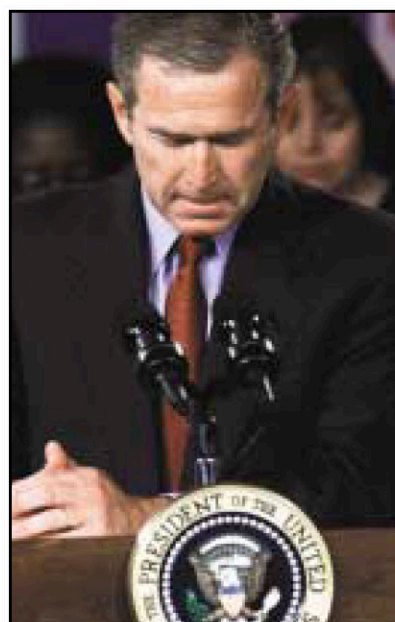
Nearby, a crowd mobbed a man on a pay phone, screaming at him to get off the phone so they could call relatives. Dust and dirt flew everywhere. Ash lay 2 to 3 inches deep in places. People wandered, dazed and terrified.

Evacuations were ordered at the United Nations in New York and at the Sears Tower in Chicago. Los Angeles mobilized its anti-terrorism division, and security was intensified around the naval facilities in Hampton Roads, Va.

One of the planes that crashed into the Trade Center was American Airlines Flight 11, hijacked after takeoff from Boston en route to Los Angeles, the airline said.

The planes blasted fiery, gaping holes in the upper floors of the twin towers. A witness said he saw bodies falling and people jumping out. About an hour later, the southern tower collapsed with a roar and a huge cloud of smoke; the other tower fell about a half-hour after that, covering lower Manhattan in heaps of gray rubble and broken glass. Firefighters trapped in the

President Bush reacts



Terrorism against our nation will not stand. May God bless the victims, their families and America.

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The Empire State Building rises in the foreground as plumes of smoke pour from the World Trade Center buildings Tuesday morning in New York City. AP/PATRICKSON



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... After the first airplane collided into one of the World Trade Center's twin towers, a second aircraft flies toward the other half.



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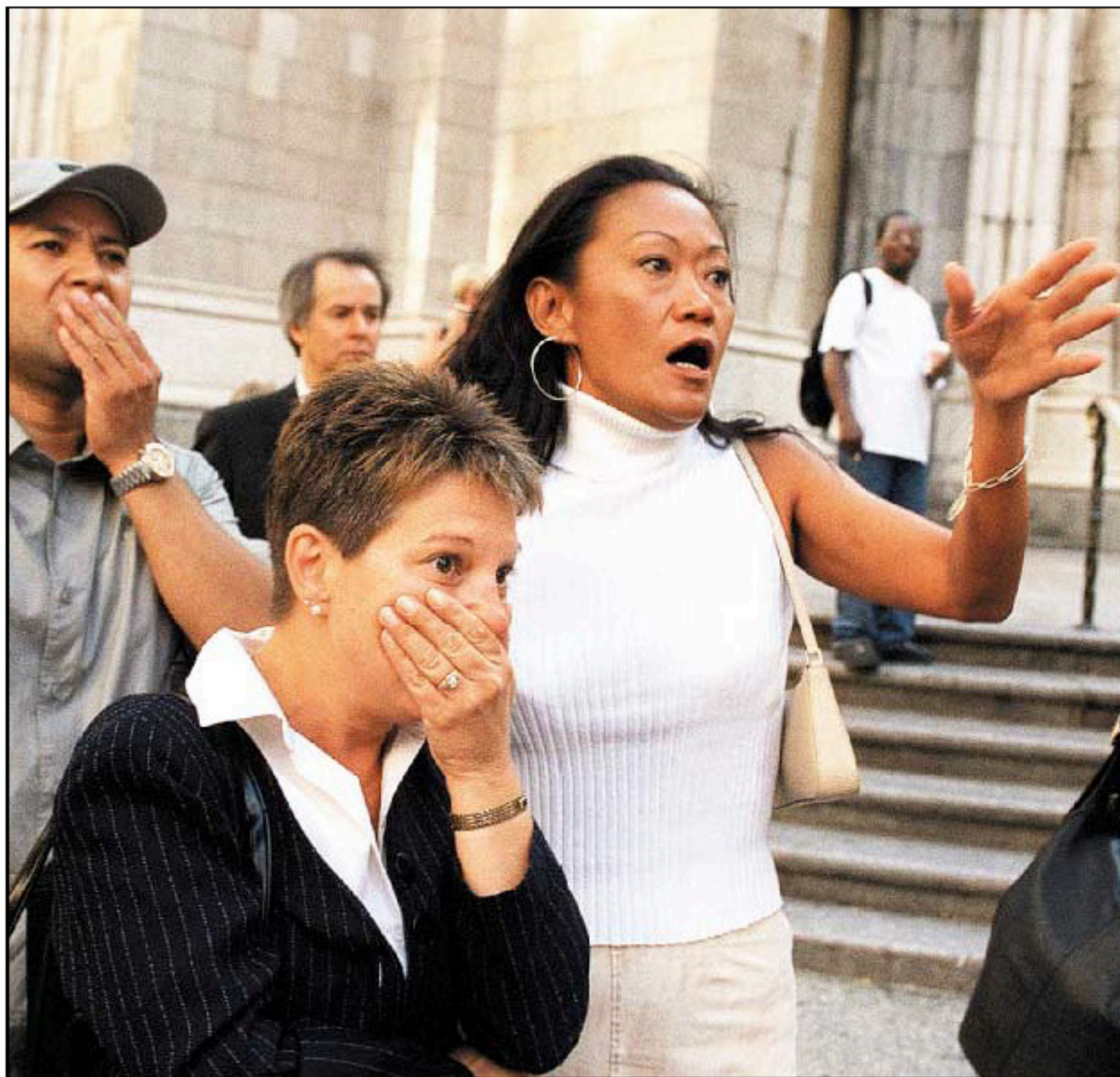
Both towers are engulfed in smoke, explosions and flame in this televised image taken from a news helicopter.



AP/MBC

Debris and smoke rises as the first tower collapses in this image taken from television. The second tower collapsed shortly afterward.

Attack: Today we've had a national tragedy



Horrified onlookers standing in front of New York's St. Patrick's Cathedral look down Fifth Avenue towards the World Trade Center towers after airplanes flew into the towers Tuesday morning. AP/MARTYLEDERHANDLER

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rubble rallied for help.

Today we've had a national tragedy, Bush said in Sarasota, Fla. Two airplanes have crashed into the World Trade Center in an apparent terrorist attack on our country. He said he would return immediately to Washington.

The crashes at the World Trade Center happened minutes apart, beginning just before 9 a.m.

Heavy black smoke billowed into the sky above the towers, one of New York City's most famous landmarks, and debris rained down on the street, one of the city's busiest work areas.

When the second plane struck, a fireball of flame and smoke erupted, leaving a huge hole in the glass and steel tower.

John Axisa, who at the time was getting off a commuter train to the World Trade Center, said he saw bodies falling out of the building. He said he ran outside and watched people jump out of the first building. Then there was a second explosion and he felt heat on the back of his neck.

WCBS-TV, citing an FBI agent, said five or six people jumped out of the windows. Witnesses on the street screamed every time another person leaped.

People ran down the stairs in panic and fled the building. Thousands of pieces of what appeared to be office paper drifted over Brooklyn, about three miles away.

Several subway lines were immediately shut down. Trading on Wall Street was suspended. New York's mayoral primary election was postponed. All bridges and tunnels into Manhattan were closed down.

David Reck was handing out literature for a candidate for public advocate a few blocks away when he saw a jet come in very low and then it made a slight twist and dove into the building.

In New York, we heard a large boom and then we saw all this debris just falling, said Harriet Griman, who was inside a bookstore on the World Trade Center's first floor when the first explosion rocked the building.

The plane was coming in low and it looked like it hit at a slight angle, said Sean Murtagh, a CNN vice president, the network reported.

In Florida, Bush was reading to children in a classroom at 9:05 a.m. when his chief of staff, Andrew Card, whispered into his ear.

The president briefly turned somber before he resumed reading. He addressed the tragedy about a half-hour later.

Terrorist bombers struck the World Trade Center in February 1993, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000 others.

A second occurrence is just beyond belief, said Ira Furber, former National Transportation Safety Board spokesman.

It's just sick. It just shows how vulnerable we really are, Keith Meyers, 39, said in Columbus, Ohio. It kind of makes you want to go home and spend time with your family. It puts everything in perspective. Meyers said he called to check in with his wife. They have two young children.

In 1945, an Army Air Corps B-25, a twin-engine bomber, crashed into the 79th floor of the Empire State Building in dense fog.



AP/SUZANNE PLUNKETT

Pedestrians flee the collapse of the World Trade Center after Tuesday s attack. The terrorist strike left New York City paralyzed. The loss of life was incalculable Tuesday morning.

PRESIDENT BUSH S ADDRESS TO THE NATION

... President Bush s statement on terrorist attacks today, as transcribed by eMediaMillWorks Inc.:

Ladies and gentlemen, this is a difficult moment for America. I unfortunately will be going back to Washington after my remarks. Secretary Rod Paige and the lieutenant governor will take the podium and discuss education.

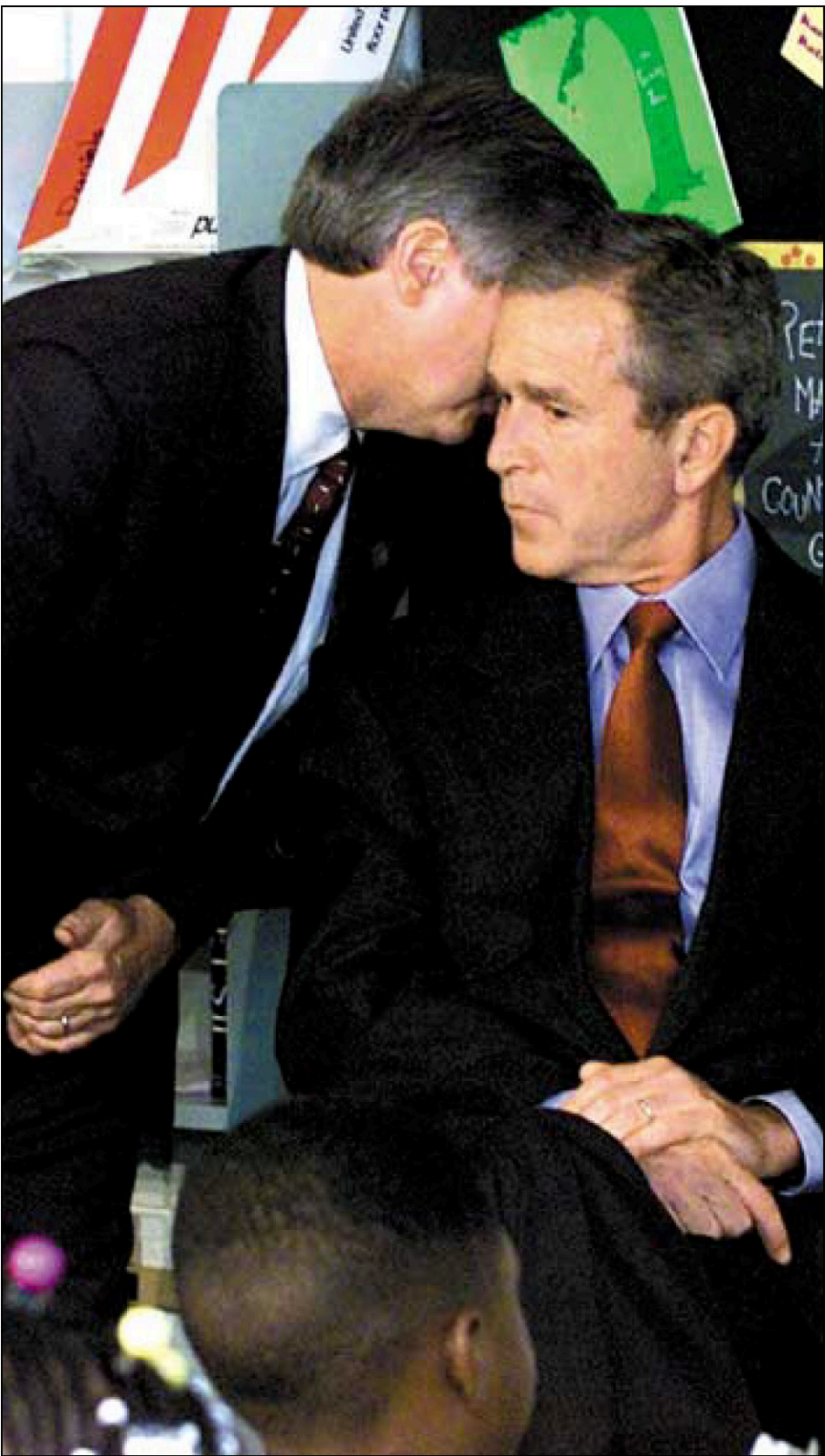
I do want to thank the folks here at the Booker Elementary School for their hospitality.

Today we ve had a national tragedy. Two airplanes have crashed into the World Trade Center in an apparent terrorist attack on our country. I have spoken to the vice president, to the governor of New York, to the director of the FBI, and I ve ordered that the full resources of the federal government go to help the victims and their families and to conduct a full-scale investigation to hunt down and to find those folks who committed this act.

Terrorism against our nation will not stand.

And now if you join me in a moment of silence.

May God bless the victims, their families and America. Thank you very much.



AP/DOUG MILLS

Chief of Staff Andy Card informs President Bush about the World Trade Center attacks during the president s visit to an elementary school in Sarasota, Fla.

Eyewitnesses describe scene of terror: re, smoke, shock

By HELEN O NEILL Associated Press

NEW YORK It was the scene of a nightmare: people on fire jumping in terror from the Trade Towers just before the buildings collapsed.

Everyone was screaming, crying, running, cops, people, firefighters, everyone, said Mike Smith, a fire marshal from Queens, as he sat by the fountain outside the Supreme Court building, shortly after the second tower collapsed today. A couple of marshals just picked me up and dragged me down the street.

It s like a war zone. There are many injured. This was the horror unfolding in New York City in the wake of an apparent terrorist attack.

I just saw the building I work in come down, said businessman Gabriel Ioan, shaking in shock outside City Hall, a cloud of smoke and ash from the World Trade Center behind him. I just saw the top of Trade Two come down.

Nearby, a crowd mobbed a man on a pay-phone, screaming at him to get off the phone so that they could call relatives. Dust and dirt flew everywhere. Ash was 2 to 3 inches deep in places. People wandered dazed and terrified.

People were jumping out of windows, said an unidentified crying woman. I guess people were trying to save themselves. Oh my God!

I was in the World Financial Center looking out the window, said one woman. I saw the first plane and then 15 minutes later saw the other plane just slam into the World Trade Center.

Another eyewitness, AP newsman Dunstan Prial, described a strange sucking sound from the Trade Center buildings after the first building collapsed.

Windows shattered. People were screaming and diving for cover. People walked around like ghosts, covered in dirt, weeping and wandering dazed.

It sounded like a jet or rocket, said Eddie Gonzalez, an employee at a post office on West Broadway. I looked up and saw a huge explosion. I didn t see the impact. I just saw the explosion.

Morning commuters heading into Manhattan were stranded as the Lincoln Tunnel was shut down to incoming traffic. Many left their cars and stood on the ramp leading to the tunnel, staring in disbelief at the thick cloud of smoke pouring from the top of the two buildings.

On the streets of Manhattan, people stood in groups talking quietly or watching the news unfold on television at ground-level network studios.

Joan Goldstein, communications project leader for the AP, was on a bus from New Jersey at about 8:50 a.m. when she saw smoke pouring out of the World Trade Center building. We said, Oh, my God! The World Trade Center s on fire!

Perhaps 10 minutes later, All of a sudden, there was an orange plume, a huge explosion. It shot out the back of the building. Everybody on the bus was just moaning and gasping, said Goldstein, who wept and trembled as she spoke.

The plume was from the second plane, but she didn t see the plane because of the thick smoke.

She tried to call friends who work there, but couldn t get through.

It was the most horrible thing I ve ever seen in my life, said Goldstein.

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Life comes to a halt as Delaware reacts

Government offices, schools, airports shut down; Phone lines jam as people try to contact friends, relatives in city

From staff reports

Government officials shut down all Delaware state buildings, activated the Delaware National Guard, closed the New Castle County Airport and closed Superior Court this morning in response to the apparent terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C.

Gov. Ruth Ann Minner ordered the state buildings closed at 10:45 a.m.

She also ordered schools to close. Colonial School District was the first to do so, said district spokesman Monroe B. Gerhart.

All airports operated by the Delaware River and Bay Authority, including the New Castle County Airport, were closed by the no-fly order from the Federal Aviation Administration.

In the hours after the incidents, area residents with family and friends in New York City were desperate for information.

Matt Razze said he talked to his son, Nicholas, a day trader who works eight blocks from the World Trade Center, immediately after the airplanes struck the buildings.

He wanted to know if I had a TV, said Razze. He called after the second plane hit. He said there was a lot of debris floating around.

Razze went through a few minutes of panic after the buildings collapsed because he was not able to get through to his son on jammed phone lines.

At 10:55 a.m., however, Razze's son got through to say he was safe.

They are trapped in their building. They were trying to get out, but couldn't because of the dust and debris. He said it is so thick they can't see across the street and couldn't breathe even with shirts wrapped around their face. So the game plan is to wait, he said.

Similarly, Elaine Brown of Wilmington said she was worried about her brother and sister-in-law, who work several blocks away from the World Trade Center. Brown had not been able to get them on the phone.

The Delaware Memorial Bridge was still open and the Cape May-Lewes Ferry was still operating Tuesday.

Security at the Boggs Federal Building in Wilmington was tighter than usual this morning.

We're tightening up, said R. Douglas Denny, the supervisory deputy U.S. Marshal in Delaware. There's no reason to believe that anything is going to happen here.

The Delaware River and Bay Authority, which operates the Delaware Memorial Bridge and the New Castle County Airport, called in extra security officers, said spokesman James Salmon.

Ralph Begleiter, a former foreign affairs correspondent with CNN and now a journalism professor at the University of Delaware, was overwhelmed by the tragedies.

It's a watershed in global terrorism, he said. The terrorists have crossed a divide that they previously haven't crossed.

Begleiter was speechless as the second of the World Trade Center tower collapsed.

It's rush hour, he said. I can't even begin to think of the hell that must be going on in south Manhattan.

At 11 a.m., an airman in the public affairs office at Dover Air Force Base, which is the home base to 36 C-5 Galaxy cargo planes, said security had been stepped up, but that the base had not been shut down.

Right now, everybody's kind of busy and running around, she said, declining to give her name.

At the Delaware Emergency Management Agency near Smyrna, officials were said to be in a meeting and unavailable to talk to reporters.

Superior Court Judge Peggy L. Ableman said she was concerned about her husband, Joseph Prendergast, who was due to land in Newark, N.J., at 2 p.m. today.

He had been visiting family in Ireland.

I'm starting to get a little scared, she said.

A spokesman for Verizon in Delaware said there did not appear to be any physical damage to the phone company's network. But an overload of phone traffic was causing delays on both land lines and cell phones, said Verizon's Ellis Edwards.

Mark Miller, an expert on political terrorism at the University of Delaware, said Delaware falls in what must be considered the targeted area.

We are part of this strategic area for someone who wants to do great damage, he said.

There are many, many



Shilpa Patel, a marketing sophomore at the University of Delaware, tries to contact her boyfriend in New York City after learning of the attack on the World Trade Center.

groups out there who are very unhappy with the United States. But not all of them have the means to strike such a large-scale, coordinated blow, Miller said.

You can do anything you can do, but you can't stop someone from flying a plane into a government building, Begleiter said.

This will make life much, much, much more complicated, he said. This is going to touch every citizen of the world.

The most common question is why, Begleiter said.

It really bothers me that Americans don't pay attention to what's happening outside their little lives, he said.

George Dugan, 62, of Bellevue was watching the stock reports on MSNBC before 9 a.m. when he saw the tragedy unfolding at the World Trade Towers.

Dugan was concerned be-

cause his wife, Marie, was in Manhattan for a conference at the United Nations. He also has two adult children, Joanne and George, who live in the city.

Dugan reached them all by phone and was relieved to learn everyone is OK.

It's surrealistic, he said. It's happening in front of your eyes. It's like reality TV which is real. It's kind of scary.

Obviously you can't stop terrorists who are willing to sacrifice their lives in violent acts, he said. Things [in the United States] might never be the same.

We have a police presence patrolling all our facilities, he said. There is a heightened surveillance in light of all that occurred.

The news stopped normal activities everywhere.

Superior Court was shut down at 10:45 a.m.

Everybody is just over-

whelmed by the tragic event, said Art Bernardino, a Superior Court administrator.

All prisoners were returned to their prisons at 10:45 a.m., Bernardino said.

The Superior Court employs about 180 people.

The Courthouse was chaotic this morning. Court hearings were delayed because of security concerns. There are few televisions or radios in the building, so people were unsure of what was going on and were sharing what little information they had.

The Delaware National Guard went on alert when news of the bombings in New York and Washington was first broadcast.

Capt. Lenny Gratterer, a spokesman for the Army National Guard, said the Air Guard base at New Castle County Airport was immediately locked down.

In addition, he said, Maj. Gen. Frank Vavala ordered units throughout the state to step up security.

We did this on our own initiative, Gratterer said this morning. We would normally get our orders directly from the National Guard Bureau in the Pentagon, but we've heard nothing from them so we took what steps we needed to.

The Delaware Guard, which has 1,800 Army and 1,000 Air Guard troops, has also sent a unit to work with the Delaware Emergency Management Agency. In addition, the Guard's commanders are coordinating with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Gratterer said.

Early today, Gratterer said, the Guard had not received any orders to go on full alert.

We're just waiting to hear, he said.

Financial markets evacuated, closed down after attacks

By LISA SINGHANIA
Associated Press

NEW YORK Wall Street shut down Tuesday after two separate planes crashed into the World Trade Center.

Much of the downtown district, including the nearby Financial Center, also was evacuated. It also was difficult to make phone calls to the downtown business district and throughout Manhattan.

Trading was suspended at the New York Stock Exchange, and officials were deciding whether to shut for the entire day.

The Nasdaq Stock Market said it still was considering an 11:30 a.m. opening, but no final decision had been made.

Other markets did close: the American Stock Exchange and the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The nearby World Financial Center, which houses the NYMEX, also was evacuated.

An apparent similar attack on the Pentagon in Washington and reports of the collapse of one of the World Trade Center skyscrapers in Washington added to the paralysis and terror already engulfing the financial district.

The two explosions were incredible and at the point of explosions all you could see outside were personal belongings and office supplies raining outside, said Bob Rendine, an American Stock Exchange spokesman, whose office is down the block from the NYSE.

We're staying here. We think it's safer to stay inside than go outside at this point.

Business and trading in other parts of the country also were affected. The Chicago Board of Trade suspended all



Rescue personnel respond on Liberty Street following the first explosion at the World Trade Center.

trading effective at 10:15 a.m.

Around the country and the world, the investment community was focused on the fate of

people working in the buildings affected by the apparent terrorist attacks.

I'm just worried about peo-

ple who are there, said Robert Harrington, head of listed block trading at UBS Warburg's office in Connecticut.

TV cameras follow the evolving wave of terrorism

By DAVID BAUDER
Associated Press

NEW YORK A chaotic scene of devastation unfolded on national television today with cameras catching a plane crashing into the World Trade Center and the subsequent collapse of both towers.

Television networks began live coverage of a morning of terrorism at the time the first plane hit the New York City landmark. With cameras trained on the smoking skyscraper, television caught the

second plane crashing into the other tower. The footage was replayed several times.

As the terror spread, CNN showed a split-screen view of the smoking World Trade Center and also the Pentagon in Washington, where smoke billowed from another plane crash.

Reports spread as fast as television could detail them — planes grounded across the country, the White House evacuated, planes unaccounted for — while commentators tried to keep calm.

This is the most serious at-

tack on the United States since Pearl Harbor, said NBC's Tom Brokaw.

A producer from CNN, Rose Arce, reported people jumping from the World Trade Center and described the chaos gripping lower Manhattan.

Cameras then caught the collapse of both of the twin towers, showing white smoke billowing throughout the streets of lower Manhattan. A shaken Ashleigh Banfield reporting on MSNBC described debris showering around.

I've never seen anything like this, a breathless and sob-

bing Banfield said. This whole place looks like a war zone. When the cloud came out I could feel the force of it.

Fox News Channel ran a continuous crawl of news bulletins summarizing the series of events.

C-SPAN took phone calls from shaken citizens. One caller from California said: 'This is a sign to America: We think we are the strongest country and they hit us; they knew where to hit us.'

Other television networks suspended normal programming. The ESPN sports net-

works showed ABC News reports, VH1 showed CBS News programming, TNT showed CNN coverage. News networks dispensed with commercials for continuous coverage.

The shopping networks QVC and ShopNBC network went dark, saying the tragedy had forced them to suspend programming.

We share with our customers and employees, our sadness as well as our thoughts and prayers, ShopNBC said in a message.

Philadelphia airport closes, clamps down on security

By PRASHANT GOPAL and DENNIS THOMPSON Jr.
Staff reporters

PHILADELPHIA Today's attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon created chaos at Philadelphia International Airport.

The airport was closed at around 9:45 a.m. Some travelers who already had boarded planes were told to disembark.

Airport security clamped down, allowing only people with employee identification past the metal detectors that separate the boarding areas from the rest of the airport.

People lined up at US Airways gates trying to get information about luggage, connections and whether hotel rooms will be paid for. Airline representatives said they would pay for hotel rooms for people with flight connections.

US Airways baggage claim area was in chaos as hundreds of people massed to get their luggage back. Luggage lined the floors, taken off the conveyors to make room for more.

Some out-of-towners complained airport officials were giving no direction about where they could stay, only that they needed to leave the airport.

Faye Sterling of Columbus, Ohio, and Denise Seeger of Dover were on their way to a wedding in San Diego.

Sterling said she learned of the shutdown from an official who said, 'There isn't anything going out tonight. You need to go home and come back tomorrow.'

Sterling responded, 'Home is in Columbus, Ohio.'

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TERRORISM'S LONG SPECTER



A terrorist bomb that exploded in front of Oklahoma City's federal building April 19, 1995, killed 168, including 19 children.

...Feb. 26, 1993: A bombing at the World Trade Center in New York kills six people and wounds more than 1,000. Six Islamic militants are convicted and sentenced to life behind bars.

The attack was meant to force the United States to curb its support for Israel and stay out of the Middle East. Instead, it resulted in a heightening of security at public buildings across the country and increased attention to the threat of terrorism.

The attack displaced businesses in the 110-story twin towers for six months. It was carried out with a 1,200-pound bomb that was detonated in a parking garage beneath the twin towers.

...April 19, 1995: A bomb rips through the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City, killing 168 and injuring more than 500. Timothy McVeigh is convicted of federal murder charges and executed

in June 2001.

...June 25, 1996: Terrorists attack the U.S. military complex at Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia, killing 19 Americans and wounding hundreds more.

...Aug. 7, 1998: A truck bomb at the U.S. Embassy in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, kills 11 people, all Africans. Nearly simultaneously, a car bomb explodes outside the U.S. embassy building in the heart of downtown Nairobi, Kenya, killing 247 people, among them 12 Americans. Thousands are wounded in the dual attacks.

...Aug. 20, 1998: President Clinton orders cruise-missile attacks against terrorist bases in Afghanistan and a chemical plant in Sudan because the Osama bin Laden terrorist network was planning new attacks against Americans similar to the U.S. embassy bombings in Africa.

...February 1999: Three Ameri-

cans are abducted and killed by Colombian guerrillas.

...March 1, 1999: Congo-based Rwandan rebels kill two Americans along with six other foreign tourists in Uganda.

...Dec. 14, 1999: An Algerian trying to smuggle nitroglycerin in his car is arrested in Port Angeles, Wash., after crossing the Canadian border.

...Dec. 19, 1999: A Canadian woman and an Algerian are arrested at a remote border crossing in Vermont. Authorities claim they are linked to a terrorist group operating in Europe and Algeria.

...Oct. 12, 2000: Seventeen sailors are killed and 39 wounded on

the USS Cole when two suicide bombers detonate small explosives-packed boat by the Cole as it is being refueled in Yemen's huge seaport of Aden on the southern tip of the Arabian Peninsula.

...Sept. 11, 2001: In a sequence of destruction, terrorists crash two planes into the World Trade Center in New York and collapse both 110-story towers. Explosions also rock the Pentagon and the State Department. Airports around North America and Canada are shut down. The United Nations, Congress, the Treasury, State Department and the Sears Tower in Chicago are evacuated.

Associated Press



Nearly simultaneous vehicle explosions destroyed U.S. embassies in Tanzania and Kenya Aug. 7, 1998, killing 258 people.

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Workings of the World Trade Center

Bloomberg News

NEW YORK Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. is the largest tenant in the World Trade Center, which was hit by two airplanes today, causing fire and explosions and the collapse of the two-tower 110-floor complex.

Morgan Stanley occupies 12.5 percent in Tower Two, followed by the 10-million square foot complexes owner, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey which occupies 9 percent of the space. As many as 200,000 people pass through the complex on a typical weekday, including 40,000 who work there and 50,000 taking the PATH trains that connect New York and New Jersey.

The center opened in 1970 and was a brainchild of then New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller and his brother David Rockefeller, the chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank and patriarch of the Rockefeller family.

Silverstein Properties Inc. bought the center's 99-year lease in July from the Port Authority in a transaction valued at \$3.2 billion, in what is the largest real estate transaction ever. Australia's Westfield Holdings Ltd. operates the 425,000 square foot retail portion of the complex.

The property was also attacked in February 1993, when terrorists set off a bomb in an underground garage in an effort to cause the collapse of both towers. The explosion killed six and caused \$525 million of damage.

Prominent buildings across the city, including the Empire State Building and Rockefeller Center, were being evacuated, said Steven Spinola, head of the real estate board of New York, a trade association. He also said there was damage to other buildings surrounding the World Trade Center, but was unsure of the extent of damage.

We hear some building owners downtown are asking people to go back inside buildings because the smoke outside is so bad, he said. We are just waiting to hear instructions from the city.

Elsewhere across the country other well-known buildings were being evacuated for precautionary reasons, including Chicago's Sears Tower and Boston's John Hancock tower. Federal buildings in Washington were closed after an airplane crashed into the Pentagon.

Morgan Stanley spokeswoman Judy Hitchen had no comment.

The Trade Center cost about \$1 billion to build. Its space represents 10 percent of lower Manhattan's office market, and is almost twice the size of the entire downtown office market of Tampa, San Diego and San Jose. It's one of only three New York properties with its own zip code.

Until 1974, the towers were the world's tallest buildings, when Sears Tower was completed. They are now fifth, after the Petronas Towers in Malaysia, the Jin Mao Building in Shanghai, and the Sears Tower.

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Think of it! Finally, a proven way to slimmer without dangerous drugs, starvation diets, or endless brutal exercise! Instead, firm-up-fast and experience for yourself 34 mesmerizing, fat-eliminating suggestions designed to work every minute of every day. Designed so cravings no longer get the best of you because you are in total control. In fact, my system is so superior and surpasses anything else you've tried in the past, that I was compelled to offer 110% Seminar Guarantee.* No longer must you deal with hard to follow starvation diets, guilt or grueling exercises—no way. My system just doesn't allow such absurdities.

Imagine Waking Up Morning After Morning Thinner And Leaner Than Ever Before!

My friend, your mind is such an extremely powerful resource already, yet hypnosis can intensify that power immensely. Tap deeply into your subconscious weight loss mechanisms, and receive suggestion to reduce cravings and desires for second helpings; things you never dreamed of before! Here's how you can...

Reshape Your Figure To The Slim, Trim, Firm Body You Desire... Imagine Never Ever Having To Worry About Weight Again!

That's right. Even if you've tried every diet that ever existed but failed, that's okay. My guarantee still stands. In fact, I feel that you actually deserve a pat on the back for all your attempts. Hey, look at it this way, you tried, you failed...but...you tried again. Although this time, there's no trying allowed. Nope, not at my seminar. Trying is not an option. However losing weight...well...that's a given.

Yeah, yeah, so you've tried 101 diets and maybe other hypnotists, big deal. There's a reason why I receive piles and piles of testimonials!

My Program Is Designed To Make Losing Weight An Easy Thing!

In fact, the more diets you've tried the better! That only means you really, desperately want to lose weight. Quite frankly, your strong desire to lose weight will manifest itself and empower you during the hypnosis session, giving you an extra advantage! In your heart of hearts you understand that losing weight can make you feel younger, more vibrant, and intoxicatingly attractive. And since I'm sure you've heard of someone somewhere who's lost weight with my program, my only question is then...what's stopping you? Honestly, ask yourself...

What's Holding You Back From Living The Life Of Your Dreams?

I'm sure you will agree it's your weight. Because if only you lost the weight you could feel slim, sexy, confident and energetic again...that's if...you lost the weight. Think about it. It's the weight on your tush that prevents you from wearing those sexy pants or shorter skirts...the weight around your belly that forces you to wear oversized shirts...the weight around your chin that shows up in every single picture...the weight on your arms that prevents you from wearing sleeveless tops...the weight on your thighs rubbing together as you walk, no doubt embarrassing you with that 'swish swish' sound...the weight that makes you feel tired all the time...the weight that makes you feel depressed...the weight that steals your confidence and fire for life...and finally, the weight that holds you hostage in the life you only have one chance to live.

Your Weight Hides the True, Powerful, and Sexy You. Don't Settle for a Mediocre Life, Attend My Seminar and Enjoy the New You!

Registration begins 1 hour before seminar
Toll free info: 1-800-SLIM-NOW (1-800-754-6669)

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Tuesday, September 18th
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A Personal Note From Alex Goen



Alexander Goen
Founder & Hypnotist
C.H.I., C.H.Y., R.H.Y.

Dear Friend,

I've spent almost 30 years helping people stop smoking and/or lose weight. I've put together a dream team of doctors, scientists, and leading experts on hypnosis, behavior modification, and smoking cessation. My brilliant scientific staff, directed by Dr. Albert M. Fleischer, B.S.(Pharmacy), R. Ph., M.S., Ph.D., N.M.D., has impressively contributed to 7 patents plus 5 patents pending, and also has over 20 scientific publications!

Because of the advancements I've been able to accomplish leading this team, I've discovered the key constituents that can make you attain your goals. You have my word...my promise...one night can be all it will take for you to eliminate not one, not two, but all of your cravings!

Sincerely,

Alex Goen

PS. You can see my interviews on Network TV and read actual success stories from former attendees by visiting:

WWW.GOENSEMINARS.COM

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That's right! By the end of the seminar you must be completely satisfied. If not, we will give you a full refund — plus 10% on the spot, at seminar's end. In case you're wondering, the extra 10% is just a thank you for taking a bold move towards attaining your goals. I offer this money-back guarantee for one reason and one reason only...I designed this technology to work. It's just that simple. I promise you, by the end of this program, we will exceed your highest expectations. If not, I encourage you — no wait, I implore you — take full advantage of the best guarantee in the entire United States. And should you ever need reinforcement, come back anytime to the respective seminar for free.

Sincerely,

Alex Goen

STOP SMOKING

SEMINAR WITH HYPNOSIS

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Here's How The Goen Guaranteed Method Works...

You won't have to use drugs, the patch, nicotine gum or, worst of all, substitute food for cigarettes. No need to rely on willpower. My patent pending technology is designed to do all the work for you.

My unique method is designed to work every day, in real life...your life. It's designed to work in traffic, on the job, at home, on the phone, with a drink, even in the presence of other smokers. It's designed to work every day to destroy your desire to smoke.

Destroy Your Cravings!

You tried to quit. You've tried everything under the sun, maybe even other hypnosis programs but nothing has worked...until now. I understand that smoking is not just a mental condition, but a physical one as well. Therefore, I designed my program to destroy both the mental and physical cravings. Discover how key nutrients can help aid in kicking the smoking habit. And, furthermore, it is designed to work with absolutely no willpower, no anxiety, no weight gain, and above all, no cravings. It doesn't matter how long you've smoked, even if it's been for 5, or 50 years. I designed this method so

You Never Lose Control!

At my seminar, you are aware and conscious at all times. Discover the power within as you enter a state of blissful mental ease and physical relaxation. You will be able to move, hear, and think yourself Smoke-Free Forever!

You Bet You Can Be Hypnotized

I bet you've already been hypnotized at least once. That's right, almost everyone has experienced hypnosis without even realizing it. Here's one example that almost all of us can relate to. Imagine driving home after a hard day's work, concentrating on the day's tough events, and the next thing you know you're in your driveway wondering how the heck you got there. Well, while your conscious mind was focused on worrying, your subconscious mind was in control of driving and getting you home safely. Now let hypnosis help you stop smoking safely.

Breakthrough Patent Pending Stop Smoking Technology

Yes, you tried all the other methods. You tried cold turkey, cutting down gradually, drugs, even the patch, and nothing worked until now. My system is designed to work effortlessly at home, on the job, in everyday life...your life. This method is so unique that I have a patent pending with the US Patent & Trademark Office, filing license granted 11/24/99, filing number 09/427,447.

It Doesn't Matter How Long You've Smoked

All I need is 2-1/2 hours of your time to make you a nonsmoker. Some of you may have doubts. That's why I offer the strongest guarantee in the country. If for any reason you are not totally satisfied by seminar's end, 110% of your money will be refunded before you leave the seminar. How could I offer you this 110% money back guarantee unless my system worked?



Janet Czerwinski, IN



Marie CH, IL



Mark Fuller, FL

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